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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, AFSP

SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF BEIRUT REGIONAL PERSONNEL

1. DEPARTMENT IS EXAMINING ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR REGIONAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS NOW IN BEIRUT. THEY WILL BE DISPERSED TO OTHER POSTS IN THE AREA WITH SOME REMAINING IN BEIRUT AND A FEW RETURNING TO US.

2. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS THAT ROME CONSTITUTES PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO BEIRUT FROM STANDPOINT OF CARRYING OUT FAA'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INSPECT AND MONITOR GROUND FACILITIES AND SERVICES UTILIZED BY US AIRLINES. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PRACTICALITY OF THIS MOVE. FAA'S OFFICE INCLUDES THREE EMPLOYEES AND TWO OR MORE DEPENDENTS.

3. IN ADDITION, REQUEST COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATIONING CIVIL AIR ATTACHE ALSO IN ROME. THERE ARE

SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS IN CO-LOCATION OF CAA AND FAA OFFICES.

4. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME POSTS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WHO DO NOT CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO BILATERAL PROGRAMS; HOWEVER, HOPE ROME WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO THIS PROPOSAL. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO ARRANGE DISPERSAL OF BEIRUT REGIONAL PERSONNEL TO POSTS IN AREA IN EQUITABLE MANNER WITH MINIMUM ADVERSE IMPACT. KISSINGER

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